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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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REGARDING SMALLPOX

DEAR EDITOR: What is the remedy for smallpox that makes quarantining unnecessary?
I. R. P.

UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

DEAR EDITOR: I heard very recently of a nurse who changed the names of drugs in a prescription from their Latin to their English names and telephoned to the druggist, thereby making the prescription cost a great deal less. Is it right for a nurse to do such a thing?
B.

STEAMSHIP NURSES AGAIN

DEAR EDITOR: In reply to the inquiry of one of the JOURNAL readers, I have found that the only American trained nurse employed as a nurse, not as a stewardess, is on the Hamburg-American liner *Amerika*. The others are employed from the other side; the North German Lloyd, the same. The Holland American does not employ any. From the Cunard I could get no information. It has apparently not grown in favor with the companies, as they get a few nurses from England and Germany who go as stewardesses, accepting the low wages of the company and the generous tips of the passengers.
C. M. E.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NURSE IN NEED OF REST

DEAR EDITOR: I am at present enjoying the hospitality of a beautiful place, "Maple Cottage," provided by Mrs. Walter G. Ladd, where she invites educated self-supporting women in need of rest and recuperation to visit as her guests, without money and without price.

Mrs. Ladd has herself been a very great sufferer from ill health and been ministered to by graduate nurses. She has thought much of the needs of her suffering fellow women and out of her boundless sympathy and unlimited means supports this delightful abode, where women may come for the needed rest and care to restore them to health that they may resume the duties of their vocations by which they make themselves independent.

Mrs. Ladd does not offer this as a charity, though there is no pay accepted, and from New York and return tickets are supplied. It is just "her way" of doing good, and she earnestly wishes nurses, teachers, artists, and all self-supporting women of education and refinement who may be benefited by a stay at Maple Cottage, to accept her most cordial invitation.

Miss Dudley, a graduate nurse, looks after the guests in a most capable and delightful manner, making every one feel at home and most welcome.

All communications should be addressed to Miss H. Estelle Dudley, Superintendent, Maple Cottage, Peapack, New Jersey.

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